

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1380 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to request a delegation of authority from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to implement guidelines for the management of telephone number inventories.

The FCC already has six month guidelines for telephone number inventory management. This bill directs the PUC to request the authority to develop a duplicative process. Instead, California should be working cooperatively with the FCC to improve number management practices that address the challenges associated with rapidly changing technology in telecommunications.

Sincerely

Arnold Schwarzenegger